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Our Case No. 10466/221

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In re Application of:)	
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Ashkenazi et al.)	
)	Examiner To be assigned
Serial No. 09/993,748)	
)	Group Art Unit No. 1645
Filing Date: November 14, 2001)	
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For SECRETED AND)	
TRANSMEMBRANE)	
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC)	
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME)	

RELEVANT PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following priority documents are relevant to the presently claimed invention:

1. 60/097,661; filed 8/24/1998
2. PCT/US99/12252; filed 6/2/1999
3. 09/380,137; filed 8/25/1999
4. PCT/US00/05841; filed 3/2/2000

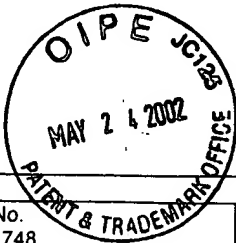
5. PCT/US00/08439; filed 3/30/2000
6. 09/709,238; filed 11/8/2000
7. 09/941,992; filed 8/28/2001

Respectfully submitted,



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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
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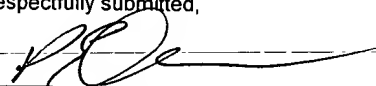
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